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HOME TOWN FOLKS BELEIVE IN KARCHER

EVERYBODY AT ROSE CITY BEHIND HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR.

The city of Rose City is made up of a splendid lot of good people who are all of the same opinion in the matter of election of state senator of the 28th senatorial district. This opinion is that H. S. Karcher will be re-elected state senator from this district.

H. S. Karcher, present state senator and republican candidate for re-election, we learned recently has the active support of his home folks. The 100 per cent backing is not fictitious, but includes the support of many of different political belief.

Mr. Karcher came to Rose City many years ago when the village began its first developments where he taught school for a number of years. Later he established a drug business and was associated in building a fine brick block. Today he has one of the finest drug stores in the state.

Home-Town Booster.

He can be placed in the home town booster class. Let a person or organization of persons bring forth a project that would work an injustice to Rose City or Ogemaw county and you will find Karcher on the job with his coat off, ready to defend the interests of his home folks. What is usually true of his actions when given an office of trust. We believe this is true of his action in the legislature. He knew that his constituency wanted a gas tax, and he not only voted for the measure but did active work for its passage. He also opposed the gas tax substitute, the weight tax.

Stands for Conservation.

It is being reported by another political aspirant that he secured the passage of a bill limiting the acreage of gas reserves. In going into the records we find that Senator

Karcher was the man who introduced a bill limiting private game reserves to 15,000 acres. On every he has been right and through his affiliation with the Izaak Walton League of his district we believe the senator will be a power in the next session of the legislature in the matter of conservation.

He has received the loyal support of his home town citizens many times in the past 25 years as his record will show. He was mayor of his home town 12 years, county school examiner for 26 years, has represented his city on the board of supervisors of Ogemaw county for 17 years and was judge of probate for Ogemaw county for 12 years. Never in any political campaign have the people of Rose City been found opposing their fellow townsman, but instead have rolled up big majorities for their favorite son.

The best proof of a man's worth, after all, is the standing which he has with the people back home. If Mr. Karcher was unable to get a vote outside of his home town it must be a great satisfaction for him to know that he has the support of his neighbors. To date the political done sheet has not brought forth an opponent of the senator, and this it should be stated recently by an influential citizen of Rose City.

Mr. Karcher worked for the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill and for that reason has the endorsement of the Woman's Clubs of this district, while on the other hand the measure was opposed by our representative in the house.

It is not believed that anyone in the 28th senatorial district will file a petition to oppose the re-nomination of Senator Karcher at the primary election Sept. 9. Adv.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will now receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township up to and including August 30th.

If you prefer to register with the deputy registration clerk Mrs. A. McKone you may do so during library hours, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 P. M. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 P. M. Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

CHAUTAUQUA WAS SUCCESS

The Chautauqua which was held here August 7-8-9 proved to be a great success. The tent was filled for almost every program, and a splendid variety of features were given the audience. There were excellent lectures of great interest to the children and grown ups; music which entertained both old and young took up a great part of many of the programs. The entertainers rendered some very famous classical and some popular music which was greatly enjoyed.

The dramatic part of the program and the magician made a great hit. Thursday and Saturday evenings held a great deal of enjoyment for all. "Peg O' My Heart," a three act comedy was full of laughs and made a great hit with the audience. "The Bubble" which closed the company's three day program was exceptionally good.

Saturday afternoon part of the program was rendered by home talent.

Miss Beatrice Trudo took the prize loving cup for her talent, rendering a pleasing violin solo and doing a clog dance. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley McVeen as pianist. Little Miss Ruth Anne Rahn, who is a guest in the city sang and danced very cleverly and won much favor from the audience. Miss Marie Schmidt in her usual sweet way sang a solo and played her own accompaniment very beautifully. It was hard to select the winner they all did so well. However it was left to a vote of the audience and was fairly decided.

The Chautauqua as a whole was fine and enjoyed by all and the American Legion must be given much credit for helping to make it the success that it was. It was not so much a success from a financial standpoint, but that the public in general was so well pleased with each and every one of the performances.

FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent

SCIENCE AND THE FARMER.

Farm Fertilizers.

(a). Green manures; Land is a heritage of the race for all time. It is the fundamental source of food. Anyone now controlling a portion of this priceless treasure under conditions by which he calls himself "owner," is not so much "owner" as mere custodian, or helper for a short time. His stewardship will end comparatively soon and others will then take possession.

It should be a point of pride with each farmer that he be a good steward of his land. Many fail here. Many a man who would scorn to starve a horse will starve a piece of land. Neighbors who would not permit a man to accuse his stock for long, yet in America allow him to abuse land.

Society, that would ostracize the trustee of an estate held for minor children, if he wastes the estate and deprives the children of it, yet will allow a man to waste soil temporarily in his charge, and to rob future generations of the good works which that soil could have performed.

Too many farmers have the mistaken notion that farms must necessarily wear out by use like a horse shoe or a plow point or a cut. They don't know. But there are just as many that have been farmed for more than forty centuries, and will be farmed for forty centuries more.

It is not the soil that wears out, but the farmer who does.

Soil can be kept fertile for an indefinite length of time. Witness the fact that parts of Europe, still producing luxuriantly, were farmed before the beginning of the Christian era, nearly two thousand years ago.

Witness the fact that China, Japan, Korea and other parts of Asia are still supporting hundreds of millions of people from soil worked over for centuries, probably sixty centuries ago.

Then who are we that we will in one generation, allow a farm to be worked out or "run out"? The carpenter who can not sharpen his own tools would not be called much of a carpenter.

The violinist, who can not tune his own instrument would not be called much of a musician. The farmer who can not maintain the fertility of his land is not much of a farmer.

A Serious Thing. It is nothing to laugh about when a farm, or the farms of a community begin to run down. It is a community loss, a county loss, a national loss. That farm or that community is a weak link in the chain. Schools in such a place begin to be starved. The usual crop of well trained young people is no longer produced there.

Homes begin to be starved. The crop of discouraged men and women, and the crop of children who learn to hate what should have been beautiful, attractive country life, increases.

Means at Hand. Farms need not deteriorate. They can be used steadily and yet improve. The owner who does less than this, has shirked his duty.

None are too stupid to employ some of the means of soil fertility and permanent agriculture. All can at least employ sensible crop rotation and fill the soil with green manure.

The man who blindly grows some kind of a crop on Northern Michigan soils year after year is no better than the man who would work his team day and night.

From the Minnesota Experiment station, Professor Harry Snyder who conducted the experiments writes: "A rotation of wheat, clover, wheat, oats, and corn with manure will leave the soil at the end of the period of rotation in better condition as regards nitrogen than at the beginning. These facts are illustrated in the following table:

Continuous Wheat Culture. Nitrogen in soil at beginning of experiment, 0.221 per cent. Nitrogen at end of 5 years continuous wheat cultivation, 0.193 per cent.

Loss per year, per acre (in crop 24.5, soil 146.5 pounds) 171 pounds. With Rotation of Crops. Nitrogen in soil at beginning of rotation, 0.221 per cent.

Nitrogen at close of 5 years of rotation, 0.231 per cent. Loss to soil per year per acre, 61 pounds. Nitrogen removed in crops per year 44 pounds.

Without doubt the greatest practical problem that confronts the average American farmer is to maintain the humus and nitrogen content of the soil.

Humus is decaying vegetable matter. Plowing in one crop in a lifetime of vegetable matter, green manure, is not enough, because each crop breaks down, uses, some of this, and it must be replaced.

Most of us on the lands of Northern Michigan have too long a rotation. We take off too many crops before we plow under another crop of organic (vegetable) matter in the form of green manure. We work the land too long without feeding it.

Frequent plowing down green manure is best. Green manures seem

CHECK ON FOREIGN AUTOS BEING KEPT

TOURIST ASSOCIATION DETERMINING NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE CARS PASSING HERE.

Estimates of the value of the tourist and resort trade to Michigan are varied and many, and sources, or basis on which the estimates are formed are equally diversified, according to officials of the East Michigan Tourist and Resort Association.

This association is approaching one phase of this valuation from an angle which, if the cooperation is forthcoming, will be mighty interesting to residents of this side of the state.

Recently the association sent charts to a large number of gasoline filling stations asking them to keep a check for one week of the out-of-state cars stopping at each of the stations. The charts are printed and ruled with spaces for each state and for Canada.

A similar check was made at one central point last year and the results shown were surprising and most conclusively that the advertising sent out by the East Michigan Tourist association drew the tourists to this point for the greater number of the out-of-state cars were from those states in which the association had placed the most advertising.

This year with more than 300 gasoline filling stations participating in the check on foreign cars the combined results will be much more complete and therefore a great deal more satisfactory to the owners of the association. The results of the check are to be made public.

It is interesting to note that the bacteria in the soil that changes plant food into nitrates, which is the form in which plants must have their food. All green manures do not have the same value to the soil.

Green rye, plowed in, is good, far better than nothing; but not so good as a legumetlover, alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans, vetch, plowed in because most of the legumes have a root system that decay in the soil, which plowed down, thus add much humus to the soil, also, legumes gather nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil, but rye, buckwheat and timothy do not.

Why Now?

Green manures are being written about this week because it is the time or very soon will be the time, for wide awake farmers to sow rye in the corn, to be covered by the last cultivation.

Sow a bushel and a half to two bushels per acre. Rye is cheap. Plow under next spring as late as you dare wait. It will then be a foot to knee high, just right height, and will do the soil much good. During the fall it has great value as a corn cover, and in the spring, as a clover.

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BOY SCOUT NOTES

All Boy Scouts who would like to go to visit the Saginaw Council camp at Arnold Lake, leave their names at headquarters Monday evening at the meeting.

The usual Boy Scout hike will take place on Tuesday. Meet at headquarters at ten o'clock and bring your lunch. Last Tuesday the boys visited the electric dam and vicinity.

FISTIC MATCHES DRAW LARGE CROWD.

With Jimmy Brady the big drawing card on a program of ring-matches held here Tuesday night a large crowd turned out to see the fights.

Brady is an old favorite in Grayling, having appeared here on many former occasions. He is clever with the padded mitts and has for several years kept the field of state light weight champion all to himself. He is an exceptionally clean fighter and exceedingly clever.

The whole affair was all the crowd could desire. It began with a match between Scotty McLeod and Kid Nichols the latter having been substituted for Young Mason, who was not in condition to enter the ring. McLeod was easily the victor in the four round match scheduled.

Chuck Dorris was too clever for his opponent, Joe Sullivan in the six round contest. They furnished the audience with many thrills.

Jimmy Brady of Detroit and Phil Gusmano of Buffalo, in an eight round contest were the main attraction. Gusmano put up a plucky fight but was no match for his worthy opponent. In every round Brady easily proved his superiority. Twice in the contest Gusmano was forced to his knees and at one time took eight counts before he was able to stagger to his feet and take again Brady's stiff punches.

The matches were held at an improvised arena before the grand stand at the ball park and it is estimated that about 300 people were present. Harry Tutkall of Detroit, a former trainer of the Detroit Tigers acted as referee.

The parties filing petitions for nomination to county offices are as follows:

Judge of Probate—George Sorenson, R. Treasurer—Edwin S. Chalker, R. Elmer Natson, R. and Walmer Jorgenson, D.

Clerk—Frank Sales, D. Clarence Johnson, R. Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson, D. William H. Cody, R. Jesse Bobenmeyer, R.

Register of Deeds—Andrew Hart, D. Prosecuting attorney—Merle F. Nellist, R. Court commissioner—Merle F. Nellist, R.

GRAYLING AND KAYSEES DIVIDE SERIES. Saturday's Game Was a Thriller. Johnson Allows But Two Hits.

The Grayling-Bay City Kaysees games of base ball Saturday and Sunday were enjoyed by quite a large number of fans, especially the Saturday game, which was one of the fastest games played on the local diamond this year. In this game the Kaysees were forced to take a short rest while Grayling plied up six neat runs. The Bay Cityans were unable to hit "Johnny" Johnson, McArthur on the mound for Bay City being the only player on the team able to connect with the ball getting the only two hits that were allowed by Johnson during the game.

Grayling got six hits off McArthur, who also pitched a fine brand of ball. Both sides played tip-top, probably Grayling looking a little better, owing to having a batting streak on.

On Sunday Grayling didn't fare so well, some costly errors helping to pile up the Kaysees score. The tables were turned that day Grayling being unable to connect with Angstrom, former league pitcher, who allowed but six hits. Laurent for Grayling was touched for twelve safe ones.

"Pete" Johnson was at his usual position behind the bat on both days and Ramon of Bay City was the Kaysees' backstop.

DOG TAX. The unpaid or delinquent dog tax for Crawford county will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff and Prosecuting Attorney August 25th for collection. In the meantime dog owners may pay such tax at my office in the Court house.

Edwin S. Chalker, County Treasurer.

COOLIDGE, DAVIS OUTLINE STANDS

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION.

BOTH URGE PARTY LOYALTY

High Points in Acceptance Speeches of G. O. P. and Democratic Standardbearers.

Washington—On August 14th Calvin Coolidge was officially notified of his nomination for president on the Republican ticket. John W. Davis was given formal notification on August 14th that he was the Democratic standard-bearer.

High points in the acceptance speeches of the two candidates were as follows:

Coolidge Speech. Pointed out saving of \$2,041,000,000 in government expense in last fiscal year. Relief for disabled veterans of world war. Benefits of restricted immigration. Favors protective tariff. Wisdom of world conference, reducing naval competition of big nations. Opposed to extension of government ownership and control. Favors further tax reduction. Opposed to league of nations. Favors world court.

Lauded Davis plan for reparations settlement of German war debt. Lauded establishment of \$10,000,000 government corporation for purpose of loans to farmers, principally of northwest. Favors economical conduct of campaign. Benefits of woman's suffrage. Favors prohibition enforcement. Favors laws governing child labor. Asks government of common sense.

Davis Speech. An honest, impartial government. Opposition to any challenge of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom. Enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition amendment. Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff, governmental assistance in extending the cooperative marketing principle. Reduction in taxation and revision of the tariff. Economy in government. Approval of the world court. Cooperation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source, to lessen the prospect of war. To maintain the means of adequate national defense.

In opposition to the impairment of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for an adequate wage. The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws. Prevention of child labor. Conservation of all of the natural resources of the country. "Grateful care" to the "veterans of our wars" especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service.

ALIEN CONVICTS ARE DEPORTED. Nearly 100 Men Forced to Leave U. S. Because of Crimes Committed.

New York—About one hundred alien convicts picked up in various parts of the United States have been brought to Ellis Island for deportation. In each instance the deportee has been guilty of crime within five years after his entrance to the United States, and under the law subject to deportation.

Commissioner Curran said the men had been arrested under special warrants from the department of labor at Washington. While at Ellis Island the deportees are segregated and will be shipped to their respective homes as soon as sailings are available.

U.S. WARSHIP SENT TO HONDURAS. Purpose Not Announced—Move Follows Most Recent Revolt.

Washington—The cruiser Galveston, on patrol duty in southern waters, has been ordered to Ceiba, Honduras, her commander being directed to confer with the American consul there.

Announcement of the sending of the warship was made at the navy department with no other explanation than that the commander was to get in touch with the consul. The move, however, comes after the outbreak recently of a new revolution in Honduras and was generally taken to be in connection with that development.

From Kansas to Read City on Dime. Read City, Mich.—Starting from his home in Kansas City, Kas., with but 10 cents in his pocket, Bruce Wilson, 14 years old, has arrived here. The first night he stayed at a farm house in Missouri, the second night he slept in the St. Joseph jail. The third and fourth nights he had a bed in an apt.

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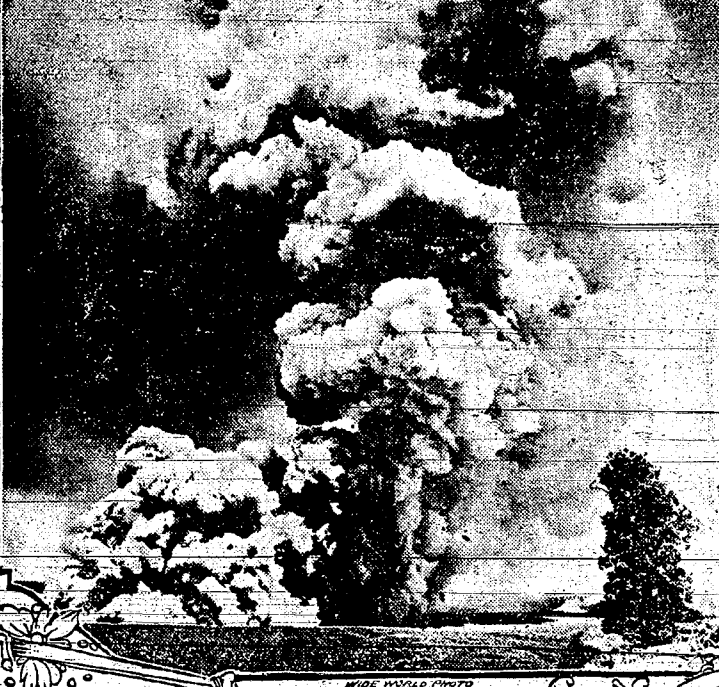
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5 Passenger Sedan	1295
Roadster	1095

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Kilauea's Goddess of Fire Stirs Up Halemaumau in Hawaii National Park

By JOHN DICKINSON, SHERMAN

PELE, the Hawaiian Goddess of Fire, who lives in Halemaumau, "The House of Everlasting Fire," in the crater of Kilauea in Hawaii National Park, is cleaning house. Either that or she is venting her anger over the defiance of King Kamehameha, the Christian prince.

PELE, in the main, is a good-natured goddess. Largely she confines her activities to Halemaumau. But she has a temper that might fairly be called volcanic. And occasionally she flies into a rage.

Take, for example, the time she destroyed a third of King Keoni's army. That was away back in 1800, when King Kamehameha was bringing all the Hawaiian Islands under his rule. King Keoni, with a small fighting force of not more than 100 men, with their women and children, was passing by Kilauea. PELE was quietly attending to her own affairs. In fact, she was excited over the small army. So the warriors shouted insults at the goddess and rolled down rocks from the cliffs just at twilight.

PELE was naturally angry and during the night she punished some of her insulters with a shower of hot sand and small rocks.

King Keoni tried to make peace with PELE next day. He made offerings and attempted to appease the goddess. But Keoni was a cruel king and included in his offerings human sacrifices. This angered PELE again and for two days and nights she stormed the fortifications around the crater to march away in safety. He formed his forces into three bands and the march began.

Then PELE took her vengeance. With fatal darkness she covered the land while rain fell and thunder roared and lightning flashed. She threw up gigantic boulders a thousand feet into the air. She scattered showers of gray ashes. She blew out her hot breath in great gusts.

Her fiery breath caught the middle band of King Keoni's forces, and withered them up—warriors, women, children and live stock. They fell dead. Her gray ashes smothered them up where they fell. Another hot breath caught stragglers from the first party. They shared the same fate. All this is rather historical truth. If you doubt it, ask Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcanic Research Association and probably the leading volcanoist of the world. He lives on the edge of Kilauea's crater, has his observatory close by and knows PELE intimately from long acquaintance. He will tell you that the ash that is blown about the country, side is the very same ash that fell in 1790. He will show you the footprints in ashes and lava of King Keoni's stricken warriors, of the women and children and even of their pigs.

Now, about theory that PELE has just got around, rather late in the day, to showing her wrath against the Christian prince who defied her. The missionaries descended on the Hawaii-

"LAVE OF EVERLASTING FIRE"

On islands in 1820 or thereabouts and one of their first notable converts was the Princess Kaiulani. Just 100 years ago the brave Kaiulani, with the zeal of the new convert decided to test the power of her new god. She ventured to pass the night on the brink of Halemaumau. She ate of the "lava" (volcanic) berries, consecrated to the goddess. She even dared to stand on the brink and shout: "I believe in most powerful, I believe in my God, I defy thee, PELE!"

Maybe PELE had gone visiting to Mauna Loa or Haleakala. Or she may have been enjoying a siesta. Anyway, PELE took no notice whatever of the performance. But the native Hawaiians say that PELE has just got around to feeling moved again. Princess Kaiulani's defiance. And of course a hundred years are no more than a minute in the life of a goddess.

The modern, up-to-date volcanoist, however, has ideas of his own about PELE and what she is doing right now. You see, the "explosive eruption" which PELE is now staging differs from the ordinary eruption in that the discharge of gas, smoke and rocks is not accompanied by lava. So Roy Finch, one of the volcanoists at the observatory advances the theory that many tons of rock, avalanche down from the sides of the crater, have choked the pathways to PELE's living quarters in "The House of Everlasting Fire."

Ordinarily PELE cleans up by washing these rocks out by an extra flow of lava. But this time PELE finds her house all cluttered up with rocks and is throwing them out, sweeping the pathways and outside in a awful dust. So PELE is just cleaning house, after all.

Still, it's a mighty spectacular house-cleaning, as can be seen by the picture. Gen. John F. O'Brian of New York, commander during the World War of Twenty-Seventh division, saw this particular outburst from a point close at hand. There are some of the things he says about it.

Just before the explosion it seemed as if the pit took a deep inhalation, because the steam which was then leaving the mouth of the pit was sucked downward. A moment later there was a deep roar from the pit. Then, with a great explosion, a vast volume of smoke was shot into the air. It seemed to be composed of minute particles of volcanic ash, reddish gray in color. It was as dense as smoke, and it seemed to be coming from the clouds far above. Mixed in with the smoke were thousands of tons of boulders of all sizes. These were propelled into the air, apparently to a very great height. In their descent they came in contact with other boulders on the upward journey. The result was thousands of detonations and small explosions, as these boulders came in violent contact. These struck flashes of fire so that they appeared like bursting shells.

Almost immediately the sky darkened and was filled with heavy rain clouds that were not in evidence before. Great peals of thunder boomed out, and long-

flashes of lightning stabbed into the sides of the mountain. Several of these seemed to descend directly into the pit. Extraordinary as it may seem, the pit immediately answered with similar shafts of lightning. They were plainly to be seen through the heavy smoke, shooting up into the sky as if it stabbed back at the clouds. A second or two later rain began falling through the clouds of ash smoke that settled about in every direction. This mixture of rain and ash smoke made a dry cement-like mud.

"The Hawaiian volcanoes," writes Professor Jaggar, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously active, with a lake or lakes of molten lava for a century. Mauna Loa is the largest"



DR. T. A. JAGGAR

active volcano in the world, with eruptions about once a decade and has wound out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass (on thousand feet high) with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and three thousand feet deep, containing many high lava cones. Haleakala is probably the largest of all known craters—known volcanoes that are technically known as active. It erupted less than two hundred years ago.

Kilauea has not erupted like this since 1790. People from all over the islands have traveled in to see the sight. One man was killed by a falling rock and several were knocked down. The slinger zones, however, are not visible.

In the prehistoric past Kilauea blew its head off in a tremendous explosion. It is only about 4,000 feet high now. This crater is 100 miles from Mauna Loa (the Mountain), which covers up to 12,075 feet. It is snow-capped and has its own crater, Mokaiawowee. Halemaumau is Kilauea's inner pit in the floor of the crater. It is a mile in circumference and contains at all times a raging sea of molten lava. Its white-hot waves flash and glow at the imprisoning walls, and its vast fountains of incandescent rock eternally fling their fiery spray in air, seething and roaring in awful grandeur. The molten sea rises and falls periodically, at times even overtopping the rim of the pit and cascading on over the floor of the main crater, while red-hot crags and massive islands rise from its depths to other collapse in tremendous avalanches or subside gently beneath the surface of the lava. The pit is fascinating by daylight, but at night, when the imprisoned fires are at their grandest, the scene is enthralling. Ordinarily it may be witnessed in perfect safety.

Halemaumau is well named, being literally a place of everlasting fire. And it is always spectacular. At times of unusual activity the sea of molten lava is a great sight. In March of 1921 was such a time of unusual activity. The lava surged up to the top of the pit, swept over the rim and cascaded far out on the floor of the crater. Halemaumau was never more spectacular. The lava boiled and geysered and great waves leapt on the rocky confines. Halemaumau is one of the most picturesque and fascinating places of earth. It may have been visited by white men as early as 1527, but discovery is usually credited to Capt. James Cook in 1778. He named them Sandwich Islands. The islands were then densely inhabited, with a king for every island. In 1790, Kamehameha, king of the island of Hawaii, united the peoples and established a kingdom that lasted till 1824, when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed and a republic was proclaimed. In 1898 the islands were annexed to the United States.

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plan calls for elimination of the scores of local destructors and pitches which at present handle 5,000 tons of refuse daily, and eventually would shut down the existing series of generating stations. There is enough waste in garbage to provide the power required, it is estimated, and engineering experts there say the new scheme could be put into full operation within two years.

Deer is the most abundant of the big game in the United States.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE PYGMY ELEPHANT

The Pygmy Elephant had recently been brought from Africa to the zoo. He had not done this of his own accord, but those who were bringing him along had thought this was a good plan.

Pygmy was glad that they had thought this, for traveling did become tiresome and a friendly zoo with plenty of rest and good things to eat was a very nice way of making a break in the journey, as the travelers said.

There were few pygmy elephants in zoos and so he was a rare animal, and there was great excitement about his arrival.

A pygmy is a small creature, and the elephant was very small. It was natural to him to be small. He was only three feet high and he weighed three hundred pounds.

Of course that seems to be a pretty generous weight, but for an elephant it was very small.

He was still a young elephant, for he was only three years old, but in three he would grow older of course. When he was a good deal older he would weigh about two hundred pounds more than he did now.

His journey had been a strange one. First he had been brought down several rivers in a crocodile, especially fitted for this great occasion.

Then he had been put on the big ocean boat and there he had been given a little cabin of his own made especially for him. He had, certainly upon this so tiny he could shut out the high waves and get to sleep.

But it was so fascinated by the animals that he had not gotten to sleep all the time.

When any one pulled them apart so that they were wide enough, Pygmy would close them again as though to say:

"Well, this is an amusing game and helps to pass the time."

When he first arrived in a zoo on this side of the Atlantic he was given blankets with which he was much pleased.



He Was Given Blankets.

covered over because the part of the country from where he had come was much warmer than it was here.

There were many other arrivals on the boat, not to mention the people. The arrivals on the boat were of great interest when they arrived at the zoo.

Many people came to see them, and the other animals and birds and snakes looked at these newcomers and said in their different ways:

"Oh, you'll probably have all the attention of the visitors for a time now."

But they came back and look at us after a time, for we are old friends."

Among the new arrivals at the zoo were snakes and birds, a red-eyed ape, a Burmese lizard, a white ass from India, a cat bear, five black apes, two wild swans also from India, a number of Egyptian and Chinese snakes and wonderful owls from the Far East.

The wild ass was very vain. "Oh, perhaps we should say he was very particular about his personal appearance and had a great deal of pride in the way he looked."

When he wasn't eating or sleeping or dozing he was always looking at his reflection in the water.

"It is my beauty," he said, "that I must keep looking very fine."

There also had arrived a Hootie Gibbon monkey with the most comically long arms.

But the Pygmy Elephant was the great zoo attraction. He was a rare animal, indeed, to arrive in a zoo.

The other elephants looked at him and thought to themselves that it was strange that so small a creature should be given so much attention when they were enormously splendid, and when they were so ready to entertain the visitors.

But Pygmy got all the attention, far more than any of the other new arrivals.

And Pygmy said to himself: "Well, I put up with a good deal on the journey. It is only fair that I should be given some attention and praise after all I have gone through."

All for Nothing

Archie's dear aunt was paying them a visit, and her affection greatly impressed the little fellow. As he and his small sister were getting ready for bed, he remarked: "Isn't it awful to be deaf, Nancy? Just think of having to wash your ears every day and never getting any good out of them at all!"

Knew the Signs

Baby Margaret was watching a little bird hopping about on the lawn when she saw him suddenly pick up a tiny stick and fly away with it. "I suspect he's going to whip his baby bird," she said.

He Needed It

Jack—I say, Dick, won't you lend Bert a favor?

Dick—Does he need it badly?

Jack—I should say so. He wants to pay back what he owes me!

The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for this Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

"CLEAN 'EM UP" IS HARRY FOX'S MOTTO

Harry Fox, ace of American Legion membership campaigns in South Dakota and the Middle West, is a dry cleaner by trade.

"Clean 'em up" is his motto in business and in his Legion efforts. He is the nicest little mopper-up going, when it comes to getting the boys to sign up for the Legion.

If you don't believe it just take a slight peep at his record. Two hundred and eighty-five paid-up members signed up in the first four months of this year. If there's a better record it hasn't been disclosed to date.

Harry has a selling personality. The boys just can't resist his line of talk when he opens up on them and shows them the "dotted line" for their signature.

Fox is a charter member of Harold Mason post of the American Legion at Sioux Falls, S. D.

This isn't his first attempt to sell Legion memberships, either. He is one of those fellows who keeps everlastingly at it. In 1921 he first began operations on a department store scale.

That year he signed up 80 members. The next year he came under the wire with a grand total of 100. A 25 per cent gain wasn't just Harry's idea of a healthy growing business. The next year he hitched up his belt a little tighter and rolled in 150 members.

Then the membership, somehow, struck a slump. Harry didn't have as much time for it or something. The best he could do was 125.

He was downright disappointed. He will confess it to you himself.

But he was game. He merely grinned with a grin that meant business.



Harry Fox.

ness. He went out to show the rest of the gang that it was just a fluke. He made up his mind to beat that record every round.

Did he? Well, 285 in the first four months of 1923 rather looks like it. And this year's not nearly over yet. Harry may have all of South Dakota signed up in his post before the year's over. If the other fellows don't keep their eyes open.

How does he do it? It's really very simple.

He meets a prospect. He explains the work of the Legion earnestly to him. He tells him about its service to the individual and the community at large. He gets that prospect in the frame of mind where he just naturally wants to join a organization which does things.

Mr. Veteran may not join right then. It takes a little time with some of them. But he goes away with a look on his face that shows he's got something to think about.

Does Harry quit then? Not on your life! The fun's just getting well started.

The only time Harry sits down is when he is driving the delivery wagon for the dry-cleaning establishments of which he is part owner.

The next time he sees his man he comes right back at the old proposition.

"You would not have been outside during the war, would you?"

That's the way he greets him. And Mr. Fox follows that query up with another, equally to the point.

"Then why be on the outside now?" Harry never says quit until Mr. Veteran has got his name down on that little card, with a face beaming with a look of deep down in the soul satisfaction that tells he's mighty glad he's done it, too.

He is married. He has spent most of his life in Sioux Falls. He served with the Eighth division, the Pathfinders, at Camp Freeman, California.

Almost Impossible

Bill—It's hard to do.

Joe—What's hard to do?

Bill—Keep a blind tiger running without bumping into the law.—American Legion Weekly.

It May Glitter

Midus was crowing over the gift that enabled him to turn everything he touched into gold.

"But think of me," grumbled Mrs. M., "having to keep all this stuff polished!"—The American Legion Weekly.

Not Now

Rastus—Wasn't that your girl Ah-ah-ah with last evening?

Rufus—Yas-las!—evening!—American Legion Weekly.

SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

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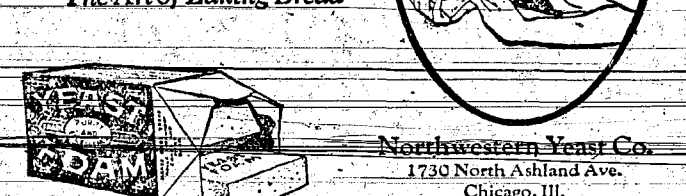
He who has not a good memory should never take up the trade of a doctor. —Mortimer.

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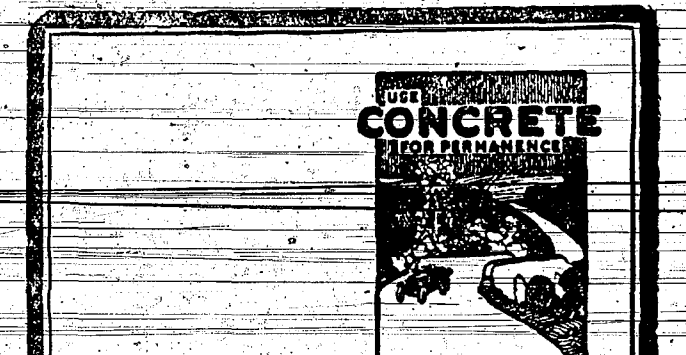
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Mathematical Egyptians

Apologies of the treasures unearthed in the recent excavations in Egypt, it is timely to recall that the ancient Egyptians had several markedly distinct intellectual and mental characteristics, the first and most unusual of which seems to have been a love of mechanism—accuracy—that amounted to a passion.


Coupled with their natural mechanical aptitude, this passion resulted in some of the most highly skilled work the world has ever seen. To cite but a few examples, in the Egyptian tombs the granite work was polished by hand to such an accuracy that its average deviation from perfect smoothness has been found to be 1/1000th of an inch.

Light From Garbage

Garbage-pails of London may soon light that city and even operate its transportation service. The central incinerator for the entire London garbage is to be harnessed to a power station, which will generate electricity for the lighting system and the running of subways and surface cars, according to a scheme proposed by experts and now submitted to Metropolitan municipal authorities. The

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Parrot:—Gee, I wish I didn't live with an old maid—I'd like to learn a few real cuss words.

ALL A MISTAKE



The Officer—This man says you ran him down while he was crossing the street to get into his own car.

The Motorist—I can't say how sorry I am. You see I took him for a mere pedestrian.

Mouse-Good gracious, cheese gets
higher in price, and the holes get
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**Established Public Health
Measures in Serbia.**

New York.—"American methods of fighting disease and promoting public health through sanitary measures and public education are rapidly being adopted throughout Serbia as a result of the reconstruction work done there since the war by the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America," said William J. Doherty, executive secretary of the association.

"The health work done by the association in Serbia was one of the most important, if not the most important phase of activities which the generosity of the American people made possible. The need of Serbia, like other European allies for aid was almost as urgent immediately following the war as during the course of the conflict itself. Specters of disease, epidemics, exposure and starvation stalked through the devastated regions of Serbia.

Nurses' School Established.

"Had America, with its resources of health, sanitation and science, failed to respond to Serbia's appeal the post-war losses of life in that country would have been incalculable and the period of conflict.

"Among the outstanding results of the work performed by the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America were the establishment of the first training school for nurses in Serbia, the possession of which was the first step toward the modernization of the country's health work.

"The school for girls, intensive training nurses and other health workers, was the first textbook on hygiene, and the first community sanitation school, which King Alexander himself was an instructor in, and assisted in carrying its practical courses throughout the country and the formation of domestic hygiene schools, with a great Serbian nursing women's plan, which is being carried out in Belgrade.

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Eleven Years in Mail
Springfield, Mass. — A Christmas greeting card mailed on December 23, 1912 in the neighboring village of Feeding Hills, was received a few days ago by Miss Olive H. Causery eleven and a half years after it was mailed and more than six years after the death of the sender, George Hudson. Miss Causery has announced where the card has spent the interval. Postal officials do not know.

To Take Baby and Goat on Voyage

Anacortes, Wash.—A married couple with their baby and a cat and a goat will soon be aboard and enroute bound from here to Skagway, Alaska. The goat will comply with the

According to their plans, they will arrive in the North just about time for the babe to cut his teeth on a piece of grizzly bear hide or mountain goat steak. Each night the tiny motor boat will be beached and the goat permitted to forage while the family enjoys sleep in a

family enjoys sleep in a tent.

CARD OF THANKS.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy accorded us by our neighbors and friends, in our late bereavement.

John Olson and family.

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7-10-11 C. R. King

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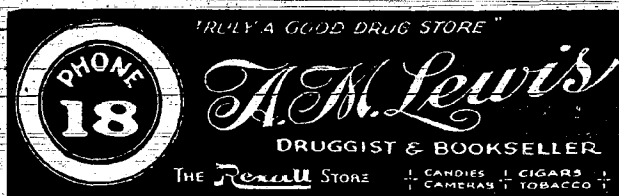


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Locals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1924

Mr. A. E. Mason and sons left Monday for Bay City.

Donald Prentice of Hastings has joined the Avalanche force.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and Miss Margrethe Bauman are in Detroit.

Miss Margrethe Bauman has as her guest Mrs. Williamson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornell of Pontiac, who were spending a week at Higgins Lake, visited last week at the home of the former's cousin Charles Austin and family.

David Emigh of Pontiac arrived morning to spend a week with his nephew, Charles Austin and family.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Ben Short of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family drove to Traverse City and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Routier of Detroit are occupying the Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Canfield and other Grayling friends.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin sons of Johannesburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan.

Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City and sister-in-law Mrs. Reuben Bebb of Saginaw are guests at the home of John Bebb.

Leo White of Adrian visited at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. C. McLeod today enroute north on a business trip.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Shaeffer, brother John and Miss Beatrice Shaeffer of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is entertaining forty ladies at a luncheon this afternoon at the Hanson dining hall. The guests will spend the afternoon playing bridge.

Listen! Special entertainment at the Garden party, Friday evening August 15th.

I have for sale Buick, Oakland and Ford used cars. In good repair and cheap. See them. T. E. Douglas.

Home nursing classes are being held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann and family of Osceola visited Mrs. A. Hermann and family and the Paul Ziebell family from Saturday to Tuesday. Mrs. Hermann is a sister of Mrs. Ziebell.

Visit the LaMotte shoe shining parlor, that is being operated in connection with the Frank LaMotte restaurant. Nice comfortable seats and bootblacks shine your shoes that know how. Make us a call.

Mrs. Clarence Brown enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. John Gohl and two sons of Hillman last week and from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Cadillac over Sunday.

During your vacation, and sometime on other occasions, you will enjoy developing your films. With a Kodak film tank it is all done in daylight and it is as interesting as it is easy. We have the size tank to suit your films. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin returned home yesterday from West Virginia, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her father. She remained to visit among relatives and old friends of her girlhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip, which took them to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Lansing. They will be at home to friends in Frederic, where Mr. Payne is superintendent of schools.

Thirty-two ladies motored to Compton's summer resort on Otsego lake as guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport and family.

Mrs. A. Canfield at a delightful luncheon Monday afternoon. The day was beautiful and the ladies enjoyed the picturesqueness of the grounds after luncheon.

Several ladies drove to the South Branch of the AuSable Friday and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Roy Fuller and family.

A cottage on that stream, Mrs. Fuller taught school in Grayling at one time and has many friends here. She is a daughter of the former Capt. Woodruff of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortin and son Harvey and wife of Chicago arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days calling on old acquaintances.

Fortin owns five lots on Lake Margrethe, between the Wm. Fowler and Emil Kraus cottages and he says he likes to look here occasionally to see if he can get another look at them. He is an expert machinist and even the he is in his early seventies, he is still actively engaged in the work.

Harry Hum and his family, as well as other relatives and friends of Clyde Hum, enjoyed seeing him once again when he came up from Detroit for a short visit over Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son Dick. Clyde is holding down a fine position with the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine company of Cincinnati, as traveling salesman and covers a large territory. The family recently returned to their home in Detroit from St. Louis, where they had been for several months.

Ben Yoder had a pleasant surprise Tuesday morning, when his sister Miss Mamie Yoder of Reading Pennsylvania, arrived unexpectedly for a visit. She was accompanied by a sister-in-law Mrs. John Yoder of the same place and they expect to be here about a week. Mr. Yoder and his sister had not seen each other in fifteen years and no doubt their visit will be thoroughly enjoyed. Neither lady had ever been out of the state of Pennsylvania and think this is wild country around here, but are enthusiastic about it. They made part of their trip by boat.

Mrs. Minna Collier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit are guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Kraus. Miss Helen Weinberg of Saginaw, granddaughter of Mrs. Kraus, is also visiting relatives here.

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Get your shoes shined the "Central" way.

Miss Kathryn Clark is assisting at the "Gift Shop."

Stuart Fryant left Monday to visit at his home in Lansing.

Charles Mitchell of Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Ice cream and cake will be sold at the Garden party beginning at 5:30.

Mrs. F. G. Stegall of Bay City is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington returned Monday from an extended visit with friends in Midland.

Miss Maude Taylor, who has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Miller and son Charles of Lovelle, visited her daughter Mrs. James McNeven and family Sunday.

We sell fly swatters with long wire handles, the swatter that makes fly swatting a sport. Special this week, 9 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Glenn Davis, wife and four children of Kalamazoo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth Anne left Sunday to spend a week visiting friends in Flint.

Are you planning on attending the Garden party given on L. J. Kraus' lawn, Friday evening, August 15th.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Cass City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Miss Margaret Gendron of Flint is enjoying a two-weeks vacation visiting her mother, Mrs. David White and other relatives.

Help the Girl Scouts by attending the Garden party given on L. J. Kraus' lawn, Friday evening, August 15th beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit is visiting her father Oscar Taylor and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Louise Burke of Detroit.

Misses Loretta McDonnell and Ruth Harrington have returned home after completing a six weeks course at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school.

August is the month for dinners. Try our specials at Camp Wash-Ka-Ja on the AuSable. Order by appointment. Phone 1 long 2 short on 65.

Mrs. Charles Gohro returned the latter part of the week from Mount Pleasant where she has been taking a six weeks teachers course at the Normal School.

Mrs. Walter Killarney, Mrs. Leo Bishop and Miss Bessie Stephan of Jackson are visiting relatives and old friends in the city guests at the home of William Mosher.

William McNeven and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. T. A. Gregory of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gregory was Miss Florence Countryman, a former Grayling girl.

Claude Reynolds and family of East Jordan spent Sunday visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parson of East Jordan.

Earl Dutton and family of Roscommon who are resorting at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks, are entertaining Mrs. Julia Johnston of Detroit this week. Sunday they and their guest visited at their home in Roscommon.

Mrs. George Clise and son Gale motored to Detroit the latter part of the week. They were accompanied home by Emory and Devere Cripps of Detroit who expect to remain in Grayling with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cripps, who arrived Monday.

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Mrs. Raymond Beck has been ill at her home.

Dr. Keyport is driving a new Nash Victoria.

Miss Elaine Reagan is visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malenfant at Mackinaw.

Miss Marion Salling returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey left Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Petori of Detroit.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bournier of Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Midland.

Miss Mildred Bates entertained Misses Margaret Curtis and Dorothy Wheaton of Cadillac a few days this week.

John Olson accompanied his daughter Mrs. Andy Smith and children to Saginaw Monday, where he will make his home for the present.

A base ball game was scheduled to be played between Grayling and one of the soldier teams from the reservation Sunday but was cancelled owing to some important camp duties.

Thomas Trudo has purchased a new model Nash sedan. T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer says he will leave Friday for Kenosha to get it.

Miss Annette Nelson of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, a guest at the home of her brother Carl Nelson.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 22, 23 and 24. Look after the eyes of the children. You will not regret it.

Miss Leona Townsend of Saginaw is visiting her sister Mrs. George Colten and family at Lake Margrethe. She expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Rose Balloff of Remus has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for several days. The latter who has been ill is feeling quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goslow and family of Gaylord visited the former's mother Mrs. Hattie Goslow, and brother R. E. Goslow Wednesday evening.

G. W. Keen, a chiropractor of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family on Monday and Tuesday, having driven here in his Marmon car.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Miss Eva Smith left Sunday evening for Tecumseh to visit Mrs. Smith's parents for a few days. They will return early next week.

T. E. Douglas the local Nash dealer, is enthusiastic over the new models of Nash cars that have just come out. He has an advertisement on the front page of the Avalanche telling about them.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will give a lawn social on the parish house grounds Thursday evening, August 21st. The winner of the cedar chest will be announced at that time. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Detroit is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Collier, while her husband is attending the M. N. G. encampment at the Hanson State Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Laura Jean of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Johnson of Ypsilanti are visiting Mr. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler-Jorgenson.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Pool. The ladies served a lunch and a general good time was enjoyed.

Thomas Oliver of Decatur, Ill., arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of his mother.

beca Wright. His daughter, Mrs. Maude Reinhardt came to Grayling a few weeks ago to spend the summer with Mrs. Wright.

Misses Marie Olson and Marion Phelps arrived yesterday from Detroit and are visiting relatives and their young friends in Grayling. Miss Marie is a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Nick Schjotz, and Miss Marion at the home of her aunt Mrs. Hoiger Hanson.

The date announced for the opening of my new store was decided upon hastily and must be postponed. As I wish to take advantage of the fall market I am unable at this time to state the exact date but will announce the same with circulars soon.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and daughters Gerda and Vivian of Grand Rapids are guests of her sister Mrs. Frank Klatt of Detroit, who are resorting at Lake Margrethe. They are also guests of Miss Anna Nelson. Mrs. Sorenson will be remembered as Miss Johanna Hanson, formerly of Grayling.

The annual picnic of Crawford County Grange is being held today at the farm home of Charles Corwin in Pere Cheney and a large crowd from all over the county is expected to be in attendance. A fine dinner, field sports and speaking in the afternoon and a dance in the evening is the program of the day.

The Grayling Board of Trade will act as host to Brigadier General Guy N. Wilson, camp commander, and his staff at a dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Friday noon. This is an annual affair with the Board and no doubt, as in years past, will be a most pleasant occasion. Col. Heinrich A. Pickert of Detroit will be the principal speaker.

Henry and Edward Bowen and St. las Barney, charged with larceny from the home of Mrs. L. W. Colver, were bound over last week by Judge Emil Kraus to Circuit court for trial. It is estimated that the silverware and other household properties stolen from the Colter home amounted to more than \$1,000. Much of this has been recovered by the officers. It was found in the homes of the accused men and returned to the owner.

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A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on August 6.

Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the parental home here.

George Thomson and wife of Frederic are entertaining his sister Miss Thomson of Ontario.

Fred Yetlow with son Alfred and Dallas Yetlow of Ellsworth visited at the home of Liland Smuck Sunday.

Fred Aebi, Jr. and sister Beatrice of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre for a few weeks.

Charles Crocker and Mr. Mower of the South Bend Tribune are guests at the cottage of E. W. Creque on the AuSable.

Miss Florence Corwin returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Potoskey where she was the guest of H. E. McIntyre and family.

Three foot alfalfa is the yield for the second cutting in the R. Hanson field near the planning mill. This field is a fine example of the success of alfalfa raising in this region.

Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Miss Beth of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker, expecting to be here until the 1st of September.

Miss Doris McLeod of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Birchwood Lodge. She also is calling on some of her old school mates and friends in Grayling.

Sister M. Panecolia of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is at Mercy hospital to remain for several weeks, assisting in the capacity of nurse.

Enos Dutton is visiting relatives and friends in Gary, Ind. and Chicago accompanying his nephew Sam Griffith and family to their home at the latter place, after a visit here.

Chas. Ewalt and family are entertaining a number of guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe among whom are Mrs. Ewalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ewalt, and Mrs. Gerald Eckhardt and daughter and Messrs. Max Eckhardt and Charles Sandy, all of Flint.

Allen H. Wetzel and son Palmer, Howard VanAmburg and Charles Matthews of Dayton Ohio are expected to arrive Sunday for their annual sojourn at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Wetzel will join the party later.

Al Cripps and family have returned from Detroit after a several months stay at that place, during which time Mr. Cripps was receiving medical treatment and later submitted to an operation for internal growth at Ann Arbor. Four goiters were removed from his neck, and he is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Welch, wife of Fred Welch, formerly employed in Grayling as switchman for the M. C. R. R. passed away Monday last week at Ann Arbor, where she had been taken for treatment for anemia. The family moved to Gaylord the girlhood home of Mrs. Welch from Grayling recently.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by three children the youngest four months old, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ad. Mitchell John, James and William McNeven of Gaylord, and Miss Anne McNeven of Ann Arbor.

Miss James Olson and family returned Monday to their home in Oxford, after being in Grayling owing to the illness and death of Mrs. John Olson. Mrs. Paul Dawson and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Guy Richardson, one of the surveyors employed by the State, in this vicinity, is entertaining Miss Genevieve Bursee of Pontiac. Sunday accompanied by Miss Hazel Cassidy and Vincent Rumley of Jackson, they enjoyed a motor trip taking in the sights at the northern resorts, including Potoskey and Harbor Springs.

Joseph Cassidy and cousin Lawrence Kessler motored to Midland the latter part of the week, and on their return were accompanied by Lawrence Cote, who is visiting his cousins, the Kesseler boys.

Miss Lillian Paice of Traverse City is visiting her father Morgan Paice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Miss Cecelia of Bay City were guests of Thomas Cassidy and family over Sunday. Charles Hewitt accompanied them and visited his family, who are guests at the J. E. Fletcher home at the Military reservation.

The funeral of Mr. John Olson, who passed away at her home in this city Monday of last week was held Thursday afternoon services being held at the Danish Lutheran church. The profusion of beautiful flowers that covered the casket showed that Mrs. Olson was cherished and beloved by her family and many friends. Rev. Kiohede delivered an impressive sermon and the choir rendered many beautiful hymns. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Among those who were in attendance at the funeral were H. P. Olson and family of Detroit, James Olson and family of Oxford, Andy Smith and family of Saginaw, and Larson and family of Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland of Detroit.

Gen. and Mrs. Wilson, Gen. and Mrs. Bersey, Col. and Mrs. Pearson and Col. and Mrs. Tower entertained last night a party of dinner dance Wednesday evening. The dinner was given at Division headquarters, while the dance took place at the Officers' club. The decorations, music, as well as small details of the affair had been so splendidly arranged that the party was a most charming success. Those present outside the military guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Marjorie Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Mrs. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, John Shaeffer and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

All indications point to better prices from farm crops, more normal farm labor conditions and above all greater purchasing power for the farmer's dollar than for years past. This condition is coming about through natural rather than artificial means and will produce sound business for all. -Industrial Review.

REDUCING PUBLIC DEBT.

Official figures made public by the treasury, at Washington, July 6, show that the government ended the fiscal year June 30 with a surplus of \$526,366,986 piled up. At the same time the national debt was cut \$1,098,894,979, to \$27,250,812,989. The reduction was accomplished by a surplus of the entire surplus and \$457,939,750 which was accumulated through application of the sinking fund and other public debt charges against redemption together with \$135,527,639 from the general fund. Through reduction in the public debt, taxpayers have been relieved of an annual interest charge in excess of \$45,000,000. Customs receipts amounted to \$545,827,503.

Program—Week Beginning Thursday, August 14

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SATURDAY, AUG. 16th.

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"SOMEBODY LIED."

SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUG. 17th. and 18th.

THOMAS MEIGHAN

"Pied Piper Malone"

Acrops Fables

"Homeless Pups."

Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

TOM MIX

IN

"The Heart Buster"

FOX NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20th.

Michigan Happenings

An authorization for the payment of a final dividend of 10 per cent to creditors of the Farmers and Merchants Bank of Grand Rapids, has been granted by the Michigan Trust Co., assignee, by Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins. Dividends amounting to \$6.5 per cent had previously been paid. The bank's total liabilities, when it closed in March, 1921, were \$729,413. Depositors will lose about \$215,000. The bank was organized in 1914 with 60 stockholders and William McCordan was president and Frank J. Cook, cashier.

That he was sleepy, and not intoxicated as charged, was the contention of Herbert W. Burke, 24 years old, of Muskegon, in Justice Harry L. Creswell's court at Grand Rapids, where he was tried on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He succeeded in convincing a jury when he swore he had been unable to obtain sleep for 48 hours prior to his arrest. Officer Stanley Wallace, who arrested Burke, said he held eight separate charges of traffic violations against his prisoner.

Permission to consolidate a number of railways, largely Ohio properties, has been granted in an order issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing. The roads interested are the Pennsylvania, Detroit Railway Co., the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Railway Co., the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati Railroad Co., the Toledo, Columbus & Ohio River Railway Co., and the Manufacturers Railway Co.

Statistics made public at Lansing by the State Department of Agriculture recently disclose that the purchasing power of the farm dollar is rapidly increasing in value in Michigan. During 1913, as an average year, and reckoning the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar at 100 cents for that year, the department's figures show that it dropped to 67 cents in 1921, was 69 cents in 1922, 72 cents in 1923, and now stands at 75 cents.

The City of Iron Mountain is "broke" and the city has been given notice that the bonds will be necessary to finance the city for the next year. It was stated at the treasurer's office. Failure of the city council to provide sufficient funds by appropriation last year is blamed for the financial straits the city finds itself in.

Thirty-five carloads of cherries were sent in one shipment to Detroit from the orchards near Holland, to be made into pies, for the people of that city. The cherries were purchased by a Detroit pie company. Every year this company makes 10,000,000 pies for Detroit residents. The 35 carloads of cherries cost \$80,000.

A combination chemical fire truck and bumper, purchased by farmers within a radius of nine miles of Owosso has been installed in the Owosso Fire Department. Owosso farmer will haul the truck and the city will maintain it. In future, the farmers will permit the city to use it.

With her transportation paid and about to sail for America, Mrs. Louise Atkinson, 56 years old, of Muskegon, died in Warsaw, Poland, according to a cablegram received at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Atkinson went to Europe five years ago as a member of the Russian Mission.

The village council of Farmington has voted to turn over the log cabin, built for Farmington's Centennial celebration in June, to Graves-Walker, most, No. 316, American Legion, to be used as club room and headquarters for that organization in Farmington.

Three men were killed by a cave-in at the Homer mine of the Buffalo Iron Mining company at Iron Mountain. Two cave-ins which followed the one which entombed the trio at the seventh level seriously impeded rescue work.

Although 165 registered voters signed a petition asking for a special election to recall members of the Marcelus village council, the recall was defeated by a vote of 225 to 75.

The contract to build and concrete two miles of road on M-11 starting two miles north of Hare, was awarded the Hersey-Gravel company of Hersey, at the price of \$41,220.95.

Details are being wound up at Battle Creek prior to signing a contract by which Fox Field, the aviation field at Camp Custer, will be available to commercial fliers. The chamber of commerce is entering into a contract with the United States government for this purpose.

Greenfield Sayers, 54 years old, prominent farmer of Cadillac, was killed when his automobile was struck by an Ann Arbor railroad yard engine.

George Green, 34, one of Bay City's earliest settlers, is dead. As a boy he and his father made the trip from Pontiac here over the trail of that time and waded through swamps and forests on their journey.

Three thousand dollars damage was done when fire started by a lightning bolt entering the factory of the West Chemical & Paint Co., at Springport, 22 miles northeast of Albion, destroyed the pump room of the company.

The present form of government of Detroit is one hundred years old this month. It was in August, 1824, that the legislative council of the day passed an act forming a city government for Detroit under the administration of an elected mayor and common council. The charter granted at that time created the title of mayor and provided for the establishment of such functionaries as councilmen, recorder, city treasurer, etc., and a mayor's court over which the chief city executive presided and which tried violators of city ordinances.

A special session of the county board to consider a \$1,000,000 mistake in the total assessed valuation of Kalamazoo township, as reported by Supervisor Percy L. Davis, will probably be called. The error, caused by Mr. Davis having struck the wrong key on an adding machine, was found by Davis himself, who reported it to the chairman of the taxation committee and to Prosecutor Stephen Watdes. Mr. Davis reported the equalization of the township at \$12,866,700, when it should have been \$13,866,700.

Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand, in his annual report, states that he conducted his department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, at a saving of \$37,870 under the \$267,250 appropriated for expenses of his department by the legislature. In the face of this saving, his department did the largest amount of business in its history. Mr. DeLand says, taking in \$19,352,733, exceeding the 1923 receipts by \$2,603,595. Automobile licenses netted the state \$11,737,979, and the corporation tax, \$6,414,021.

An assembly plant of the Donelson Walker-Keller Manufacturing company, which holds American manufacturing rights to patents owned by the Donelson Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland, will be established within a few weeks at Muskegon Heights. It was announced by D. R. Walker, a representative of the company. The company will manufacture parts for a new design of window shade roller which needs no springs, tacks, or glue to hold the shade in place.

The sailboat of Floyd J. Rieder, Saginaw, was capsized a mile off Linwood Beach in Saginaw Bay when it was caught in a sudden squall. Accompanying Rieder were his son, R. C., and Walter and Jack Qualman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Qualman, of Saginaw, and John Nagel, of Detroit. Rieder's presence of mind in keeping the boys held fast to the overboard boat saved them until motorboats put out from shore and picked the party up.

George Shiras, former justice of the supreme court, who died recently in Pittsburgh, Pa., came to Marquette in 1892. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1832 and was on the supreme court bench from 1892 to 1902. He is survived by two sons, George Shiras, 3rd, of Marquette, former congressman from Pennsylvania, and a writer on constitutional law, and W. K. Shiras, prominent Pittsburgh attorney.

Acting Mayor Joseph A. Martin of Detroit, has resigned to become a candidate for Mayor at the Sept. 9 primaries. To fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Frank E. Doremus. Following Martin's resignation, John C. Lodge, president of the Council, became acting Mayor until the vacancy is filled.

Injunction proceedings, invoked against a newly organized union by the Filer Fibre Co., of Marquette, whose employees walked out two weeks ago, have barred picketing of the plant. A troop of State police, sent here when mild sabotage followed the imprisonment of a number of strike breakers, restored quiet.

Fred Zinger, city employee, and Peter Palasz, 15 years old, of Bay City, were burned to death when an interurban car of the Michigan Railway struck a truck in which they were riding. The truck caught fire and the occupants, unable to get out, were burned to death before help could reach them.

The fact that bonded indebtedness of the Owosso water works department is \$253,000 has made it necessary to increase the minimum rate to \$14 per year to meet interest charges, according to Commissioner John Rose. The increase went into effect June 1, but the public was not informed.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice-President, was guest of Howard Sims, of Columbus, O., on a Sunday fishing trip at Indian River.

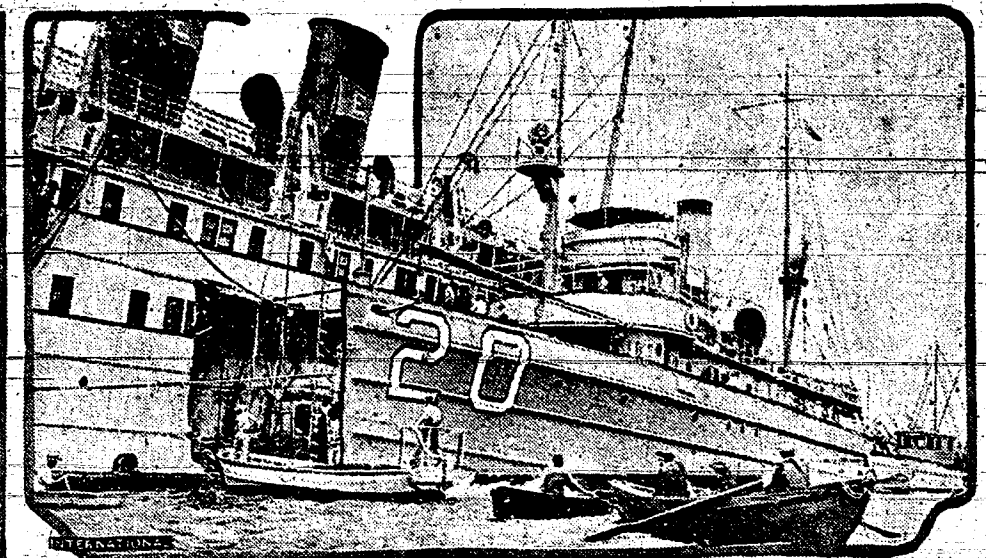
Elmer Echelbarger, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Echelbarger, Adrian, died at the home a few hours after he had eaten poison tablets, mistaken for candy, which he had taken from a shelf of a neighbor's home. Efforts of physicians to save the child failed.

Three persons were injured, telephone and electrical service impaired and many trees blown down in a heavy wind storm that swept over the Twin Cities.

A \$15,000 fire entirely destroyed the Frank Martin creamery at Deverux, a village six miles north of Albion. Overheated exhaust pipes of gasoline engine used to run the machinery, are held responsible for the fire.

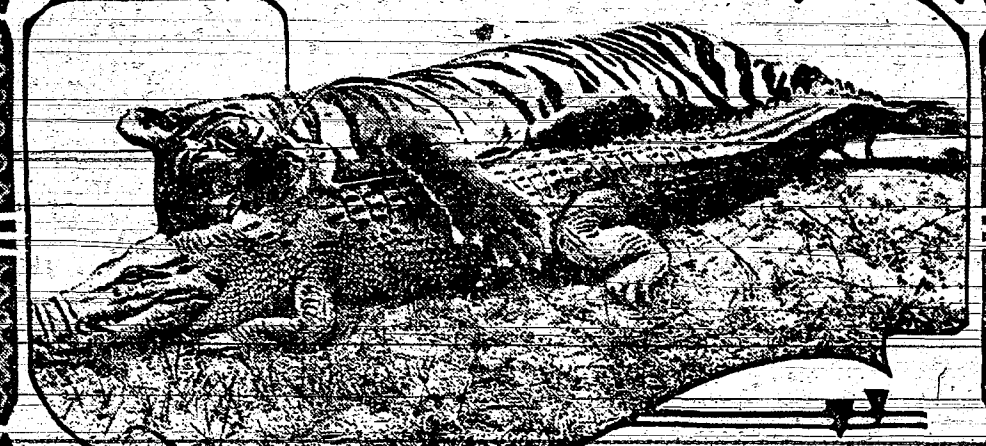
Lyle Morrison, 19 years old, of Saginaw, was drowned when the car in which he and three companions were riding, broke through the guard chain and plunged into the Saginaw river, through the open draw of Belvidere street bridge in Bay City.

Hole Torn in Steamer by Collision



The S. S. Boston, with large tear in her side, being towed to port at Newport, R. I., after her collision with the tanker Swift Arrow off Point Judith. Four persons were killed, 70 injured and hundreds of others endangered by the accident.

Death Battle in the Jungle



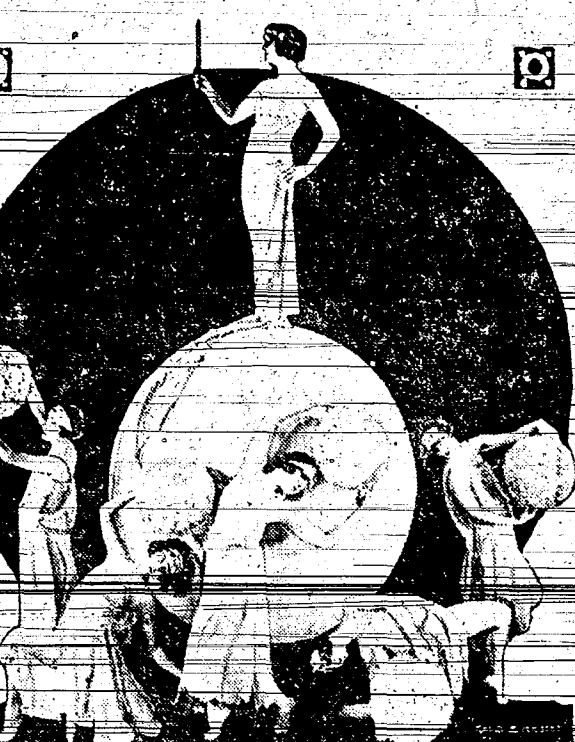
The tiger and crocodile shown here staged a little battle in their native jungle in northern Sumatra. The sound of their conflict attracted the attention of Rev. Leonard Oechli, a missionary. Mr. Oechli shot both with a high-powered rifle.

WAS SCOUT FOR CUSTER



Mart Dunham, the "Old Man of the Mountains," seventy-two years old and the night watchman of the Glacier Park hotel in the Rocky mountains, can tell, and does tell, many an interesting story to tourists of his days as hunter, trapper, guide and scout in Custer's army. At the time of the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn Dunham was out on a scouting trip and escaped the slaughter.

Is More Gorgeous Than Ever



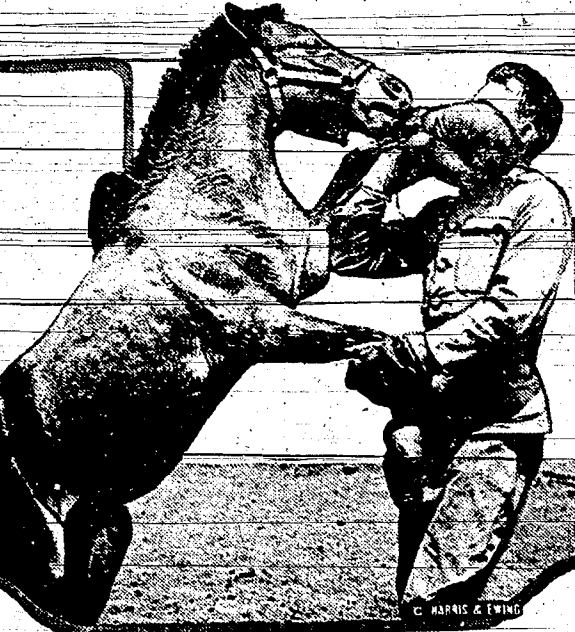
This picture shows the opening scene of the St. Louis fashion pageant to be held August 7 to 20. Beauty-unadorned standing on the earth, surrounded by the planets, dancers clothed in hazy blue diaphanous robes and carrying silver tinsel spheres.

FISHERMEN'S LUCK



After being swept out to sea, living for a week in an open boat with no food or water, these two French fishermen from Newfoundland were rescued by the French liner France on her way to New York from Havre and Plymouth. The rescue took place off the Grand Banks. The fishermen were in an exhausted condition. Left to right, they are, Francois Heudes and Francois Allain.

Here's Lightweight Champion



Tony, a small Shetland pony, better known as the battler, is the lightweight champion boxer of the exclusive remount stable in Washington. This photograph shows Tony giving a few lessons in the art of fistfights to Albert Walker of the veterinary department, United States Quartermaster corps. The pony is owned by Edna Van Duyn, nine-year-old daughter of Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn, United States army.

Greatest Drinking Song

The world's greatest drinking song is claimed, in "Let Me in a Tavern," written in the eleventh century by Walter Map, who is also credited with a large part of the romances of King Arthur.

Genius and Dullness

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society, as the blazing meteor when it descends to the earth is only a stone—Longfellow.

LURE OF DAINY LINGERIE; WIDE-BRIM HAT NEXT

THE lure of dainty lingerie abates not. Where is she whose repose is not sweetened by the touch of a soft silken nightgown lace-edged and deribbed? Or whose waking hours are not filled with dreams of a hope chest, which shall be the receptacle for delectable garments as lovely as the one shown in the picture? It is the detail which counts in the making of one's lingerie. A touch here and there bespeaks individual character.

It would almost seem as if the little cloche hat had most of its hypnotized into wearing it, and it only, for these several seasons past. However, with the coming of summer, the spell was broken, and the wide-brim dress-hat has come into its own once more. At least, the honors are divided between narrow cloche brims and the wide picturesque bonnet-kind, such as are grouped in the illustration. Very advance models include for



LACE-EDGED AND BE-RIBBONED

such as, for instance, the little pocket on the silken gown of this illustration. Then, too, the lace-trimmed suit tips at the hem line suggest a clever finish. Ever so many attractive materials are available for lingerie sets just now. There is a very lovely small figured Jacquard crepe and a fabric highly commendable is what is called triple-yoke, the same in thin shades, leading among which are palest green and the handsome peach tones. Crepe-hair satin is also a favorite, and it multiplies the possibilities of the handmaiden to perfection. Collectively one's lingerie represents a rainbow of enchanting flower shades. Even the lace-trimmed are dyed to match in some instances. Novelty is

late summer or midseason wear a few wider-brimmed models of black velvet, lined with white straw. One very choice model of this description had a broad-sash of white organdy tied about the crown, brought to a large bow of many loops at the front. Peach color is such a favorite, millinery shade, and has been throughout the summer season. Tulle silk in this delectable color tops the large leghorn mushroom worn by the charming young woman with the parasol in the picture. These lace-trimmed handmaiden to perfection. Collectively one's lingerie represents a rainbow of enchanting flower shades. Even the lace-trimmed are dyed to match in some instances. Novelty is



SLOWS, BONNET TENDENCY

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Smart Summer Color

For frocks, sports suits and hats a deep canary yellow is extensively required as one of the smartest colors for summer. Entire costumes carry out this single color scheme and it is also used in conjunction with white.

Girdles of Kid

The wide-leather belt is coming more and more into favor. At first an experiment, it is steadily gaining since Paris sanctioned it. The kid from these crushed girdles are made

is imported French skin, soft and pliable. One model is of dull red suede, with vague patterns in blue and black sprigging over it, batik fashion. In plain red, green and white these belts are working toward the restoration of the normal waistline.

For Tailored Suits

The tailored suit today has taken unto itself a new idea in blouses. This is a tunic-blouse of dainty or organdy very long and often worn without a belt.

FROM FAR AND NEAR

The hardness of his way is never utilized by the transgressor until he sets a full hard fall on it. It is estimated that there is more than 10,000,000 hydroelectric horsepower in the basin of the Columbia river.

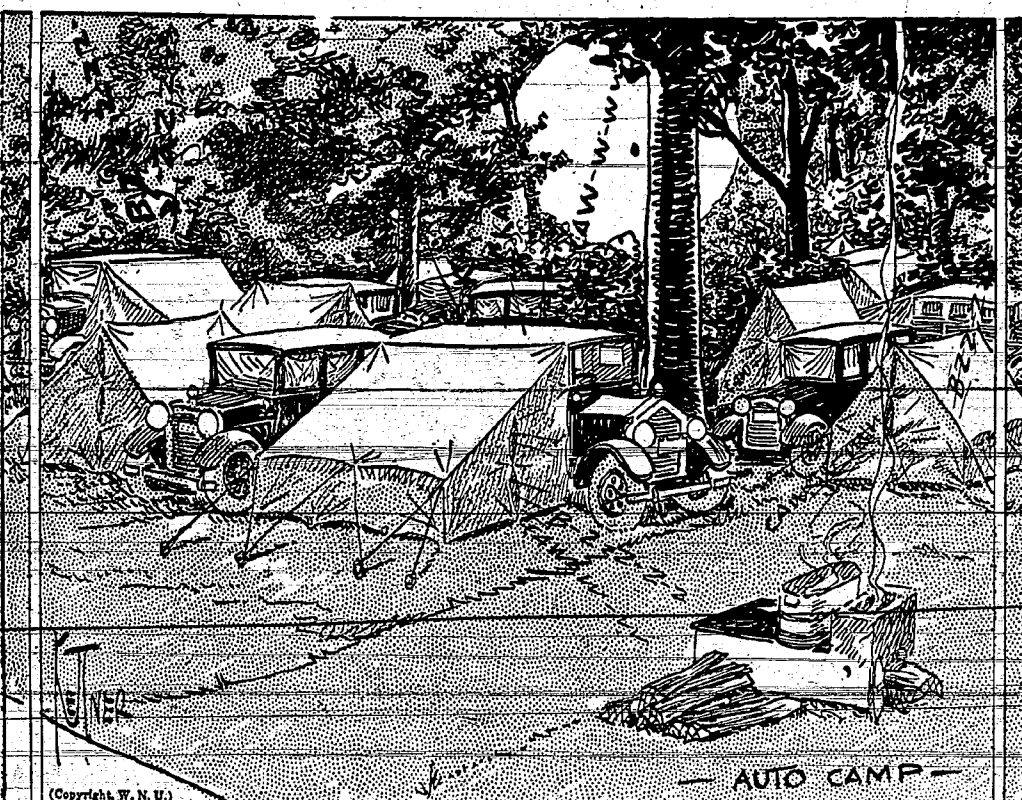
By following in an automobile, a herd of antelope in Gobi desert, Asia, was found to maintain a speed of 30 miles an hour for two hours.

Due to the efforts of the Egyptian woman's society, child marriage in Egypt will be abolished by a new law which fixes the minimum marriage age for girls at sixteen years.

Calvin Merrill of Suncook, N. H., who has been cutting lumber all the winter, found that many wild birds came to him each day in the woods, and many of these were so tame that they would eat from his hands.

OUR COMIC SECTION

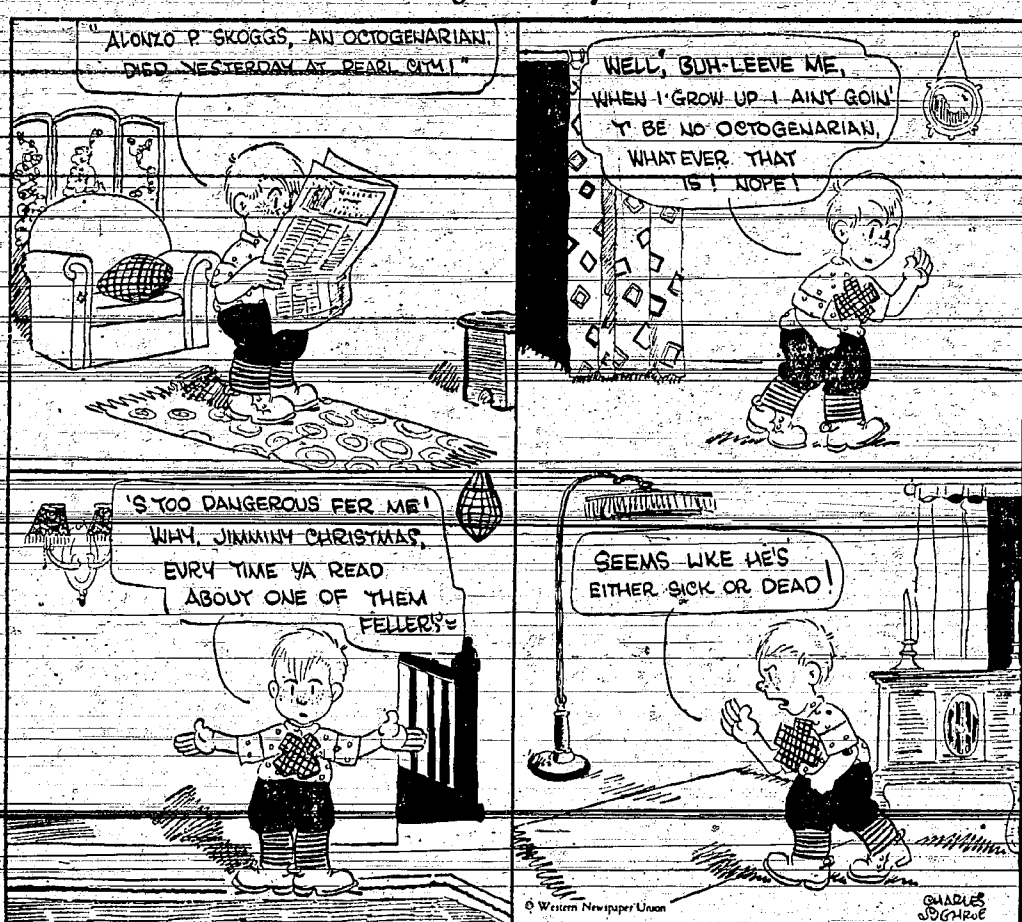
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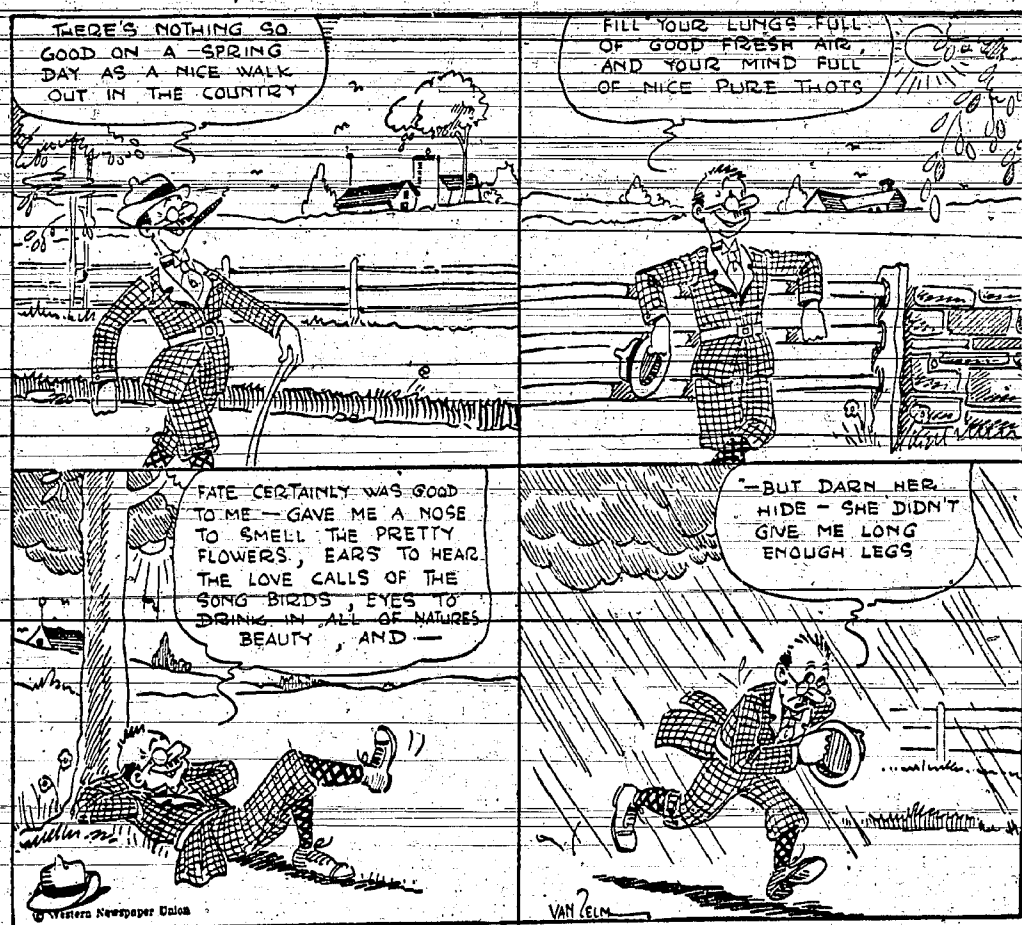
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Dangerous Profession



Felix Was Good to Him, But—



1—Bishop H. R. Carson of the Episcopal diocese of Utah, who has been granted the use of American navy airplanes to fly from parish to parish. 2—Prince's newest and finest submarine, the Regain, in Cherbourg harbor. 3—J. H. Emery, owner of a big motor livery in Chicago, presenting the business to his veteran employees.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Allies and Germans Getting Together to Put Dawes Plan Into Operation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR MARX and his German colleagues, called to London to confer with the allies on measures for putting the Dawes plan into operation, showed so strong a desire to reach an agreement that hopes for the restoration of Europe were high. After being given a friendly reception by Prime Minister MacDonald, French Premier Herriot and the other allied representatives, the Germans were handed the documents comprising the plan adopted before their arrival and were requested to examine them and submit their observations regarding the work of the conference on the 10th of the next day. In general, and so far as the Dawes plan is concerned, these appeared quite satisfactory for a start, and it was believed the committee of experts to which the German documents were handed for careful examination would be able to revise and alter them so that they would accord with the British and French proposals. The Germans reserved the right to supplement their first statement after more detailed consideration of the allied propositions.

Accompanying the German documents was a covering letter, saying that there were certain questions outside the scope of the Dawes plan and the conference which must be settled. Chief of these were the matter of the military evacuation of the Ruhr and the personnel of the German railways in the occupied territory. Dispatches from London said that the French already had begun negotiating with the Germans concerning the evacuation of the Ruhr, offering to carry this out if the Germans would agree to the evacuation of German troops from the military control mission. Marx also demanded that persons expelled from the Ruhr be permitted to return, and the French were willing to concede this if the Berlin government would agree not to persecute those Germans in the occupied region who had cooperated with the forces of occupation.

David Lloyd George and other political opponents of Prime Minister MacDonald have been attacking his policy in the conference, but he has held his own in the debates. He informed the house of commons that if the conference were finally successful, these three agreements were to be expected:

1. An agreement between the German government and the reparations commission regarding matters within the competence of the reparations commissions.
2. An agreement between the allied governments and the German government regarding matters requiring to be settled by direct agreement.
3. An agreement between the allied governments themselves regarding matters of international concern.

In the main Premier Herriot's course was approved in France, especially his refusal to permit any discussion of war guilt in the conference. David Lloyd George denounced them as "fakes."

It is understood at this writing that the treaty of commerce gives British goods most favored nation treatment in Russia and that Great Britain recognizes the Soviet trade monopoly and agrees to give diplomatic immunity to a certain number of Russian trade representatives. Details of the general treaty are not known but it is believed it provides for a Russian guarantee of a loan to Russia of between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000. Under Secretary Ponsonby told the house that regarding the claims of British bondholders, the Soviet government had given an expression of fidelity and an assurance that the Russians would negotiate with the bondholders.

Prime Minister MacDonald is exceedingly anxious for consummation of these treaties with Russia, for the trade unions believe that they will mean more work and greater prosperity for the British workman. They constitute an important part of the labor government's foreign policy, which is being vigorously attacked by the opposition.

Re-establishment of relations with Russia is a very live question in France. It is favored by certain financial interests which seek control of the Chinese Eastern railway, and of course by the Communists. But the Socialists of France are against it and Premier Herriot has become lukewarm toward Russian negotiations, possibly to obtain the Communists' support. The Communist press, however, is still repeating the denied story that he had the premiers in London that so long as the Communists were not in power, America could not help it.

On the one side and against the other, the danger of an outbreak of war has not been removed. Last week Bulgaria called for the services to the colors and Serbia put up a loud wail. The French and British governments are doing their best to prevent actual hostilities.

AMERICA'S globe-trotting air squadron had both good and bad luck last week. First, Erik Erikson, secretary of the United States Navy, was shot down by a German plane over the North Atlantic. Then, a British plane was shot down by a German plane over the North Atlantic. The British government has demanded that the German government should pay compensation for the loss of the plane and the lives of the crew.

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Gompers a "statement of questions in which labor is chiefly interested at this moment." All this, and more, was in a reply from Gompers to William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, who had asked that the federation's executive council defer action on the proposed endorsement of La Follette.

Matthew Wolf, spokesman for Gompers, followed up this with a broadside directed at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice-presidential candidate, whom he denounced for alleged anti-union activity and especially for his organization of the Minute Men of the Constitution. "This organization," said Wolf, "was concerned itself chiefly with fighting the organizations of labor and in upholding the right of judges to issue injunctions which have no warrant in law or in the Constitution, and which as used in industrial disputes, order workers to do what they have a lawful right to refrain from doing, and order them to do things which they have a lawful right to do."

Returned from the Oklahoma primaries at this time indicate that former Gov. J. C. Walton has won the Democratic nomination for senator over Congressman E. B. Howard. The latter was supported by the Ku Klux Klan and Walton says he will demand an investigation of alleged corruption by the Klan. W. B. Pine was nominated for senator by the Republicans.

MRS. ROSALIE EVANS, American widow of a British ranch owner in Mexico who for many months made a determined fight to keep her great estate there from expropriation by the Mexicans, has been successful. The British government, through the American State department, made upon the Mexican government the demands usual in such cases, and President Obregon ordered that the assassins be apprehended. It is now announced that the murderers, 17 in number, have been captured and jailed in Puebla. The incident, however, is not yet closed. Mrs. Evans' sister, wife of an American marine officer, has gone to Mexico to carry out the duties of her husband.

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SOME 5,000 delegates attended the National Convention of the Knights of Columbus in New York last week. The pope sent his apostolic benediction in a letter. Bishop Mahoney of South Dakota in an address to the convention bitterly denounced the Klan and scored the conventions of both the great political parties for making "a concession of cowardice because of the fear that the quest for votes might suffer by an expression of opinion on the movement abroad that would eliminate Catholics from the privileges of citizenship and the emoluments of public life."

Lake, Long Dried Up, Sticks on the Maps

San Francisco.—Makers of maps have been for some years a source of amusement to the people at the southern end of the San Joaquin valley of California. Their maps of the state invariably show a large blue circle, about half the size of San Francisco, bay and bearing the caption "Lake Tulare." The fact is, there is no such lake, and hasn't been for so long that it is difficult for the oldest inhabitants even to remember it. Years ago, when the first pioneers invaded the San Joaquin valley, there was a real Lake Tulare. It covered approximately 108 square miles. Geologists are of the opinion that at one time in ancient history it covered 1,000 square miles.

The early settlers started reclaiming the shallow parts of the lake by levees. Later on higher levees were erected. Slowly the old lake was encroached on until it was squashed and resquashed by levees thirty feet high. The reclaimed lands were exceedingly fertile, and wheat was grown on them.

Much of the water from the Kern and Kings rivers, which formerly flowed into Lake Tulare, are impounded far up in the mountains for irrigating the eastside lands. The Tulare wheat area is spotted with cotton fields, which are increasing in number. The old lake bed is so dry that in some places the farmers have to pump to a depth of 2,100 feet to get water.



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